

AGENDA

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 13, 2015

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

BOARD VACANCY

One public member

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1. The Board will review the minutes of the July 9, 2015 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Richard DelPonte, Tappan, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

The Board denied Mr. DelPonte's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application at the April 9, 2015 meeting due to lack of a (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period. Mr. DelPonte was scheduled for discussion and reconsideration of this application at the July 9, 2015 meeting and he did not appear therefore, the board voted unanimously to table this application. In addition, it was noted that the Board approved Mr. DelPonte to sit for the (P-2) examination on April 9, 2015, should he choose to change the category of license sought from (P-1) to (P-2).

APPLICATIONS:

Taurean Zanella, Charlestown, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirement

- Letter dated June 1, 2015, addressed to John Tye, Office of the State Building Inspector, inquiring about Uponor systems, or the equivalent of, being approved for installation in the State of Connecticut.
- Article: *Uponor AquaSAFE First PEX Fire Sprinkler System to Receive Exposed Listing.*

2. Legislative Working Group Meeting 9-23-15

There will be an Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 for board members for the purpose of a general discussion on the implementation of certain changes that may be needed regarding occupational licensure laws within Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The meeting will take place at the State Office Building located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106 in Room 126 at 9:00 a.m.

3. Continuing education curriculum

The Board is in the process of developing the continuing education curriculum for 2016-2017. A draft curriculum dated July 4, 2015 was reviewed at the July 9, 2015 Plumbing Board meeting. The continuing education subcommittee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00 to continue to work on this draft.

4. Draft Copy of Well Drilling and Geothermal Regulations submitted by DCP Staff Attorney Jerry Padula.

5. Current list of total number of active plumbing licensees sorted by credential type

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board will review the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.
2. The Board has requested that Richard Maloney, Director, Trade Practices Division, attend today's meeting to provide additional information regarding Case No. 2013-761, and to address the following question: Are fines issued to the company, the respondent, or both?

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2015 Meeting Schedule

- September 10, 2015
- October 8, 2015
- November 12, 2015
- December 10, 2015

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut